



ALDERSHOT FOOTBALL CLUB



FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Division Four

WIGAN ATHLETIC

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1980
Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Mac's Chat



Good afternoon and a hearty welcome to the Recreation Ground for this afternoon's match.

With only two matches left of the 1979-80 season, I would like to thank our supporters for their support this season.

About this time of the season my thoughts go out to my many football manager friends whose

teams are either in a promotion or relegation battle. At this time of writing at the close of the 1979/80 season, it says something for our football leagues, by that I mean how competitive they are, that promotion and relegation have to be decided on the last game. Take the First Division, where Bob Paisley's Liverpool are in the driving seat against Dave Sexton's Manchester United. Knowing Bob and Dave very well, I hope the best man wins or should it be the better team.

Take the Second Division, Leicester under Jock Wallace, Birmingham under Jim Smith (an ex Aldershot player), Sunderland under Ken Knighton and Chelsea with Geoff Hurst. Having played against Jock and Jim, they are very good friends from coaching courses many years back and I know both will be giving their all for their teams. Ken and Geoff are competitive youngsters with their first year in management have done very well. To all of them I wish every success and to their clubs.

In the Third Division Grimsby are promoted with Sheffield Wednesday and Blackburn strong favourites to join them over Chesterfield. I believe it will be my very good friend Jack Charlton who will take my old club Sheffield Wednesday up a step along with Howard Kendall at Blackburn Rovers, leaving Arthur Cox's Chesterfield in fourth place. I am hoping that big Jack can lead Sheffield Wednesday back to where I think they belong in the First Division.

Before I close my notes, I would like to wish my friends whose teams are relegated my sympathy and every success in the future.

Today I welcome Ian McNeill and his team Wigan Athletic to the Recreation Ground in what we all hope will be an entertaining game of football.

God Bless You All.

Mac
Johnny

With the Reserves

With another season drawing to a close, now seems the ideal time to recap on the performances of our Reserve and Youth teams.

This term was our first in the Midweek League after two seasons in the Suburban League. As was expected the standard was far higher and after an indifferent start our Reserves have hit form in the second half of the season and have put up some impressive performances in the league as well as reaching the cup final.

The high level of opposition keeps our contract players on a sharper edge and gives good experience to our younger players. This has certainly helped in the transition between youth and senior football for players such as Brian Lucas, Mark Sanford, Paul Hampshire and Gareth Smith who came from local schools football initially and have been through the mill of our youth policy. It certainly heartens any Youth Manager to see lads playing in the first team, as Brian and Mark have recently.

This leads us on to news of a successful season at youth level with what is a very young side. We reached the 1st round proper of the F.A. Youth Cup before going out at Oxford United. We beat Brighton and Hove Albion at the Goldstone in a replay of the Southern Junior Floodlight Cup before going out to the best youth side in the country (Aston Villa) after murdering them for a third of the game. We also reached the final of the Hampshire Invitation Youth Cup only to be beaten 3-1 by Southampton at the Dell, their last two goals coming in the last five minutes.

Several of our players have gained representative honours for their counties at both youth and schoolboy level and while we are ever mindful that we must strive to up our standards, everybody concerned with our youth policy can look back with some satisfaction on the past year.

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If Wigan Athletic can manage to get their game together earlier in the season during 1980-81, then they will most certainly be among the front runners for promotion. In the last two seasons their sprint has come just a little too late to really matter.

There have been compensations this term for the Latics however, notably reaching the fourth round of the F.A. Cup for the first time after an excellent victory at Stamford Bridge against Chelsea, who are one of the four clubs challenging for promotion to Division One this very week. Thus in two seasons Wigan have proved themselves a credit to the game both on and off the field and shown that the faith put in them when they were elected was not misplaced.

One of their most experienced players in terms of League know-how is goalkeeper John Brown who had seen service with Preston North End and Stockport County previously before linking up with Wigan.

In recent weeks the full-back berths have been occupied by Dave Fretwell and Maurice Whittle. Fretwell a former Bradford City half-back has been switched there since the transfer of Joe Hinnigan to Sunderland.

Centre-backs Colin Methven and Neil Davids have had varying careers themselves. Methven is a newcomer this term from East Fife for whom he did not miss a game last term and finished as their second highest scorer as well. Davids claims a beginning with Leeds United but debut for Norwich City and loan spells with Northampton and Stockport before joining Swansea.

In midfield Tommy Gore and Jeff Wright have been joined this term by another new signing from Scotland George Urquhart from Ross County. Gore a Liverpoolian was briefly on the books of Liverpool before a short subsequent spell with Tranmere Rovers. Wright was like Gore an ever present for the club in their first League season in 1978-79. He has had no other League club.

Recently signed from Middlesbrough, David Shearer has shown his ability as a goalscorer linking up with Peter Houghton the top Wigan marksman of last season. Shearer came originally from Highland League football but Houghton another Liverpool born player is a rather more local discovery.

Other senior candidates up front of late have included Tony Quinn who is in his first full season and was himself previously associated with Liverpool.

Centre-half Noel Ward, formerly with Portadown and Aberdeen made such progress last term that he was short-listed for Northern Ireland honours, full-back Kevin Smart was previously with Plymouth Argyle and forward Mickey Moore had experience with Port Vale before returning to his former club Wigan. More recent additions are full-back Ron MacIvor and Derek McMullen a midfield player.

Frequently used as a tactical substitute in attack is Derek Brownbill yet another Merseysider and given his League baptism with Liverpool. Later he played with Port Vale, Winger or midfield player Frank Corrigan missed only one senior outing last term and has had no other senior club. And once again he hails from the Liverpool area.

Manager Ian McNeill was in charge of the club originally from May 1968 to January 1976 and came back in May 1976. As a player he was an inside-forward who appeared for Aberdeen, Brighton, Leicester City and Southend United.

Only last Saturday Wigan slammed Walsall 3-0 at Springfield Park just to show that they are capable of beating anyone in the division.

When we played at Wigan in March we were beaten 2-1. Last season the game ended in another win for them by the odd goal in five. Here at the Recreation Ground a penalty goal from John Dungworth gave us the points.

Wigan recently appointed Bobby Charlton as one of their directors.

Should he be among the visiting officials, he will be doubly welcome for that reason.
JACK ROLLIN

Wigan Athletic



Back row (l. to r.): Tommy Gore, Derek Brownbill, John Brown, Bob Ward, Frank Corrigan, Peter Houghton, Joe Hinigan (now with Sunderland).
Centre row (l. to r.): George Urquhart, Neil Davids, Alan Crompton, Colin Mathven, Tony Quinn, Ian McNeill (Manager).
Front row (l. to r.): Kenny Banks (Trainer/Coach), Dave Fretwell, Ron McIvor, Jeff Wright, Ian Gillbrand (Trainer/Coach).

Previous Meetings

ALDERSHOT

v

WIGAN ATHLETIC

DIVISION 4

Home Away

1978-79 ... 1-0 2-3

1979-80 ... 1-2

Division Four League Table

As at Thursday, 1st May 1980

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	45	15	5	2	59	17	11	7	5	40	30	64	
Walsall	45	12	9	1	41	19	11	9	3	32	24	64	
Bradford	45	14	6	3	44	14	10	6	6	33	35	60	
Newport	45	16	5	2	47	22	10	2	10	32	26	59	
Portsmouth	45	15	5	3	62	23	6	7	7	27	26	58	
Wigan	45	13	5	5	42	26	7	8	8	31	35	53	
Lincoln	45	14	8	1	43	12	3	9	10	16	28	51	
Peterborough	45	13	3	6	38	22	7	7	9	19	25	50	
Torquay	45	13	7	2	45	20	2	10	11	23	44	47	
Aldershot	44	10	6	5	35	20	6	6	11	27	30	44	
Northampton	45	14	5	3	33	14	2	7	14	18	50	44	
Doncaster	45	11	6	6	37	27	4	8	10	25	33	44	
Bournemouth	45	8	9	6	32	25	4	9	9	19	26	42	
Scunthorpe	45	11	9	3	37	23	3	5	14	20	51	42	
Tranmere	44	10	4	9	32	24	4	8	9	18	30	40	
York City	45	9	6	8	35	34	5	5	12	30	46	39	
Halifax	45	11	9	3	29	20	2	4	16	16	48	39	
Hartlepool	45	10	7	6	36	28	4	3	15	22	34	38	
Stockport	45	8	7	7	26	30	5	5	13	18	41	38	
Darlington	45	7	11	4	33	25	2	6	15	17	48	35	
Port Vale	45	7	6	9	31	24	4	6	13	22	46	34	
Hersford	44	8	6	8	21	20	2	7	13	14	31	33	
Crews	45	9	6	7	23	27	1	7	15	10	41	33	
Rochdale	44	5	7	9	18	26	1	6	16	13	51	23	



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Colin Garwood's long shot finds the back of the Doncaster net during our last home match





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Aug 18	Huddersfield Town	A	0-2	3313	6	8	7	12	10	2	9		1		4					11	3	5	
Aug 21	Newport County	H	0-1	3537	5	8	7	5	10	2	9		1	6	4					11	3		
Aug 25	Port Vale	H	3-1	2538	5	8	7 ¹		10		9 ¹		1	6	4	5		2 ¹		11	3		
Sept 1	Hartlepool United	A	0-1	3079	5	8	7	4	10		9	5	1	6				2		11	3		
Sept 8	Southport United	H	2-0	2709	5	8	7 ¹	4	10 ¹		9	2	1	6		11				12	3		
Sept 15	Darlington	A	0-0	1467	5	8	7	4	10		9	5	2	1	6		11 ¹						
Sept 19	Peterborough United	A	3-1	4449	5	8	7 ¹	4	10 ¹		9 ¹	5	2	1	6		11 ¹						
Sept 22	Crewe Alexandra	H	3-0	3227	5	8	7 ¹	4	10		9 ¹	2	1	6 ¹		11	12						
Sept 29	Walsall	A	1-1	5137	5	8	7	4	10 ¹		9	5	2	1		11 ¹					3	8	
Oct 6	Bradford City	H	3-1	4339			7	4	10 ¹		9	8	2	1	6		11			12	3	5	
Oct 9	Newport County	A	2-4	3782		8	7	4	10 ¹		9	12	2	1	6		11				3	5	
Oct 13	Northampton Town	H	2-0	3799		8	7	4	10 ¹		9	12	2	1	6		11 ¹				3	5	
Oct 20	Torquay United	A	1-2	4057	5	8	7	4	10		9	5	2 ¹	1	6		11 ¹						
Oct 23	Lincoln City	H	2-0	2945	5	8	7	4	10 ¹		9	2	1	6			11	12					
Oct 27	Hereford United	A	1-0	2939	5	8	7	4			9 ¹	5	1	6		11	10	2					
Oct 30	Peterborough United	H	2-0	4168	5	8	7 ¹	4			5	1	6				10	2		11	3		
Nov 3	Huddersfield Town	H	0-2	5271	5	8	7	4			5	1	6					10	2	11	3		
Nov 17	Halifax Town	H	3-1	3352	5	8	7	4			9		1	6		11	10	2		12	3		
Dec 1	Doncaster Rovers	A	1-1	6210	5	8	7	4			9	12		1	6		11	10	2				
Dec 4	Rochdale	A	1-2	1233	5	8	7	4			9	12		1	6		11	10	2				
Dec 8	York City	H	2-2	3610	5	8	7	4			9	12		1	6		11	10	2				
Dec 21	Tranmere Rovers	A	2-1	1503	5 ¹	8	7	4			9		1	6	5		11	10	2				
Dec 26	A.F.C. Bournemouth	H	0-1	5217		8	7	4			9		1	6	5		11		2 ¹				
Dec 29	Port Vale	A	2-0	2559		8	7 ¹	4			2	9	5	3	1		11 ¹	10 ¹					
Jan 1	Portsmouth	A	3-1	23462		8	7	4			2	9 ¹	12	3	1			11	10 ¹				
Jan 12	Hartlepool United	H	0-2	3516	5	8	7	4			2	9			1	6	12	11	10				
Jan 26	Stockport County	H	2-0	3002	5	8	7	4			2	9 ¹		1	6	12	11	10					
Feb 2	Darlington	H	1-1	3130	5	8	7	4		Lucas	2	9 ¹		1	6		11	10 ¹			3	5	
Feb 9	Crewe Alexandra	A	0-1	2187	5	8	7	4			2	5		1	6	9	11	10					
Feb 16	Walsall	H	1-1	4421	6		7	4	8	2	5	1			11 ¹	10		9 ¹			3	5	
Feb 23	Northampton Town	A	1-2	2392	6	8	7	4	11 ¹	2	5	1				10 ¹		9		3	5		
Mar 1	Torquay United	H	1-1	3593	6	8	7	4 ¹	11	2	12	1				10		9		3	5		
Mar 5	Wigan Athletic	A	1-2	5018	6	11	7	4	11	2	5	1		11 ¹		10		9 ¹		3	5		
Mar 8	Hereford United	H	3-3	2932	6		7 ¹	4	11	2	5	1	11 ¹		10 ¹		8	10 ¹	9 ¹		3	5	
Mar 16	Bradford City	A	0-2	4766	5		7		11 ¹	2	10	8	1		5		9		3	6	4		
Mar 19	Lincoln City	A	1-1	2358	5	7 ¹				2	10	8	1		11 ¹		9		5	3	6	4	
Mar 22	Rochdale	H	3-0	2798	5	8				2	10 ¹	7	1		11		9		7 ¹	3	6	4	
Mar 29	Halifax Town	A	0-1	1202	5 ¹	8	5			2	10	7	1		11		9		3	6	4		
Apr 5	A. F. C. Bournemouth	A	1-3	3757	5 ¹	8	5			2	10	7	6	1	11								
Apr 7	Portsmouth	H	1-2	11989		8			5	2 ¹	10 ¹	7	5	1	11								
Apr 11	Stockport County	A	4-0	2511	5	8	10			7	2 ¹			1				9 ¹	11	3	6	4	
Apr 19	Doncaster Rovers	H	1-1	2921	5	8	10		7 ¹	2				1				9 ¹	11	3	6	4	
Apr 22	Scunthorpe Utd	A	1-1	1702	5	8	10		7 ¹	2			1					9 ¹	11	3	6	4	
Apr 26	York City	A	1-1	2051	5	8	10	12	7	2				1					11	3	6	4	
May 3	Wigan Athletic	H																					
May 6	Tranmere Rovers	H																					

KEY: S = substitute used; a = player substituted; 12 = Substitute not used. [1 own goal = York; 1 own goal = Rochdale (H)]

Shanahan v. Peterborough (HI) 25

Eastford: v AEC Bournemouth (H) 10: v Swalepark (A) 12: v Dorchester (H) 5: v Southampton (A) 5: v York (A) 0

CUP MATCHES

Aug	11	Wimbledon (LC1-1)	A	1-4	3508	8	4		2	10	7		1	6	5	11	9			3	5
Aug	14	Wimbledon (LC1-2)	H	1-2	3280	8	7		2	10			1	6	4	11	9			5	3
Nov	24	Exeter City (FAC1)	H	4-1	4846	5	9	7	4		9	5		1	6		11	10	2		3
Dec	15	Hersford Utd. (FAC2)	A	2-1	4051	5	8	7	4		9	5		1	6		11	10	2		3
Jan	5	Everton (FAC3)	A	1-4	23700	8	7	4		2	9	5	3	1			11	10			6

1. *Explain the role of the teacher in the classroom.*

1 own goal v Hoveford

News & Views



At today's game we are pleased to have the Aldershot & Farnborough Schools F.A. under 15 Squad (pictured above) who in July are going to Pittsburgh in the United States, to take part in a 32 Team Tournament involving teams of a similar age group from West Germany, Holland, the United States of America, Canada and Brazil, and of course it goes without saying that they take with them the best wishes of not only everyone at Aldershot Football Club but everyone in the Aldershot area. The lads will watch the game from the new Directors Box on the north side of the ground, and during half-time there will be a collection made by parents of the lads concerned and officials of the Aldershot & Farnborough Schools F.A. to assist with their fares and the costs of accommodation whilst in America, and we would ask that everyone here today finds a little something to place in the collecting tins as they are passed around.

Prior to the start of today's game, the Perfectos Pipe & Concrete 'Player of the Year' Trophy will be presented by Mr. Mark Hall, a Director of Aldershot Football Club and The Perfectos Pipe & Concrete Co. Ltd., to the player who polled the most votes when voting was invited from you, the Supporter, as to whom in your opinion was most worthy of receiving the award.

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The next home match, and indeed the final League match for Aldershot this season will be on Tuesday next 6th May, kick-off 7.45 p.m., when Tranmere visit the Recreation Ground in a re-arranged fixture. Spectators who had purchased stand tickets for the original fixture which had to be postponed on the 1st April are reminded that those tickets are valid for next Tuesday's game.

Forthcoming Matches

At THE RECREATION GROUND . . .

TUESDAY, 6th MAY

Football League—Division 4

TRANMERE ROVERS

Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

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Huddersfield T v Hartlepool	D
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Peterborough v Bradford C	R
Port Vale v Doncaster Rov	S
Walsall v Newport Co	H
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Coventry C v Arsenal	T
Leeds Utd v Manchester Utd	!
Liverpool v Aston Villa	N
Southampton v Middlesboro	E
Tottenham H v Bristol C	W
Bristol R v West Ham U	S
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3. Alan WOOLER
4. Les BRILEY
5. Paul BENNETT
6. Tommy YOULDEN
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8. Murray BRODIE
9. Colin GARWOOD
10. Malcolm CROSBY
11. Dave TOMLIN
- 12.

Manager: Tom McAnearney

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Colours: Blue & White

1. John BROWN
2. Dave FRETWELL
3. Maurice WHITTLE
4. Tommy GORE
5. Colin METHVEN
6. Neil DAVIDS
7. Mike QUINN
8. Jeff WRIGHT
9. Peter HOUGHTON
10. David SHEARER
11. George URQUHART
- 12.

Manager: Ian McNeill



I'm in Charge

Referee:

A. W. GREY (Great Yarmouth)

Linesmen:

J. M. CARTER (Christchurch) RED FLAG

C. G. TAYLOR (Poole) YELLOW FLAG

ALFRED GREY commenced refereeing in Norfolk in 1960 and via the Football Combination qualified for the Football League full list in 1972. He was an FA Cup Final and European Cup Semi-Final linesman in 1972, and an F.A. Amateur Cup official in 1972. He refereed the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1977 and the F.A. Youth Cup Final in 1977 and the F.A. Trophy Final in 1978. Appointed to the F.I.F.A. panel in 1977.